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For                            METHOD FOR PRODUCING A TENSIONED LAYER ON A  
                                 SUBSTRATE, AND A LAYER STRUCTURE  
Art Unit                      Not known  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please amend as follows:

In the translation serving as Specification:

Page 1, before Paragraph 1 insert

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US national phase of PCT application PCT/DE2004/000736 filed 8 April 2004 with a claim to the priority of German patent application 10318283.7 itself filed 22 April 2003.

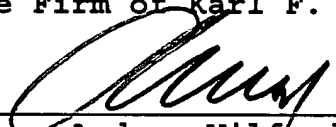
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This preliminary amendment is submitted to provide the cross reference of the present US phase of PCT/DE2004/000736 to the international application according to Rule 78.

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